

STATUS OF SECRECY LEGISLATION

The sources and methods legislation was proposed by the President in his 18 February message to the Congress and was subsequently introduced by Representative McClory during the 94th Congress as H.R. 12006. It was referred to the House Armed Services Committee, but no action was taken on it. The Agency submitted a report to the Committee on 30 April 1976 requesting that favorable consideration be given the proposed legislation. While there was no companion legislation introduced in the Senate during the 94th Congress, the sources and methods package was brought to the attention of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, and the Charters and Guidelines Subcommittee has been urged to consider it for introduction early in the 95th Congress. In addition, in this year's proposed legislative program for the DCI, IC Staff, and CIA which was submitted to OMB, it was recommended that sources and methods legislation be included in the President's legislative program for 1977.

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Attached for your information is a statement on the status of the sources and methods legislation from the time it was submitted to the Congress by the President on 18 February 1976. As you know, this legislation was originally submitted to OMB for its clearance on 23 April 1975. A period of active negotiation and discussion took place between the Agency and the Department of Justice on the legislation from that time until its submission to the Congress.

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